GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Planning Department – Sri Ch.V.S. Bhaskara Sarma, Joint Director (Retired), the then Chief Planning Officer, Chittoor - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges - Issued.

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Planning (III) Department

G.O.Rt.No.153 **Dated: 16-11-2023.**

Read:-

From the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics (DE&S),Lr.No.3813/Admn/DAC/GZ/2023,Dt:29.09.2023.

O R D E R:

It is proposed to initiate Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri Ch.V.S. Bhaskara Sarma, Joint Director (Retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct of mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I & II. A list of documents by which, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexure III respectively.

3. Sri Ch.V.S. Bhaskara Sarma, Joint Director (Retired), the then Chief Planning Officer, Chittoor is directed to submit his Written Statement of Defense, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri Ch.V.S. Bhaskara Sarma, Joint Director (Retired), the then Chief Planning Officer, Chittoor is further informed that, if he does not submit his written statement of Defense on or before the date specified in the Para(3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

5. Attention of Sri Ch.V.S. Bhaskara Sarma, Joint Director (Retired), the then Chief Planning Officer, Chittoor is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or Outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Ch.V.S. Bhaskara Sarma, Joint Director (Retired), the then Chief Planning Officer, Chittoor is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

6. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME O F THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.GIRIJA SHANKAR,
E.O.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

To
Sri Ch.V.S. Bhaskara Sarma, Joint Director (Retired),
the then Chief Planning Officer, Chittoor
Through Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics
(DE&S),Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics (DE&S),
Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CH V S BHASKARA SARMA, FORMERLY CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER, CHITTOOR AND RETIRED ON 30-06-2021.

Sri Ch.V.S. Bhaskara Sarma, aged about 62 years, joined in the Government Service on 17-04-1984 and worked as Chief Planning Officer, Chittoor district from 06-07-2012 to 05-03-2019 and committed administrative lapses during the above period.

CHARGE – I

That the said Sri Ch.V.S. Bhaskara Sarma, Joint Director (Retired), while he was working as Chief Planning Officer, Chittoor district from 06-07-2012 to 05-03-2019, is held responsible for the delay and lapses occurred in framing the charges and also serving on Sri P. Sasikar, Sr. Asst., who was unauthorized absent to official duties since 05-07-2017.

Thus, Sri Ch.V.S. Bhaskara Sarma showed dereliction of duties under rule 3 of APCS (Conduct Rules), 1964.

CHARGE – II

That the said Sri Ch.V.S. Bhaskara Sarma, Joint Director (Retired), while he was working as Chief Planning Officer, Chittoor district from 06-07-2012 to 05-03-2019, is held responsible for not initiating steps to obtain the Service Register and LPC of the individual from the Chief Planning Officer, Kurnool even though the individual reported to duty on 07-06-2017 and unauthorized absent to official duties from 05-07-2017.

Thus, Sri Ch.V.S. Bhaskara Sarma showed dereliction of duties under rule 3 of APCS (Conduct Rules), 1964.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF DERELICTION OF DUTIES BY SRI CHVS BHASKARA SARMA, FORMERLY CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER, CHITTOOR AND RETIRED ON 30-06-2021.

CHARGE – I

That the said Sri Ch.V.S. Bhaskara Sarma, Joint Director (Retired), while he was working as Chief Planning Officer, Chittoor district from 06-07-2012 to 05-03-2019, is held responsible for the delay and lapses occurred in framing the charges and also serving on Sri P. Sasikar, Sr. Asst., who was unauthorized absent to official duties since 05-07-2017.

CHARGE – II

That the said Sri Ch.V.S. Bhaskara Sarma,Joint Director (Retired), while he was working as Chief Planning Officer, Chittoor district from 06-07-2012 to 05-03-2019, is held responsible for not initiating steps to obtain the Service Register and LPC of the individual from the Chief Planning Officer, Kurnool even though the individual reported to duty on 07-06-2017 and unauthorized absent to official duties from 05-07-2017.

FACTS & EVIDENCE FOR CHARGE-I & II:

Brief facts of this file are that Sri P. Sasikar, Senior Assistant who proceeded on long leave from O/o Chief Planning Officer, Kurnool, was posted as Senior Asst. in O/o Chief Planning Officer, Chittoor and the individual joined on 07-06-2017. The individual was unauthorized absent to official duties with effect from 05-07-2017 as informed by the Chief Planning Officer, Chittoor vide his letter No.13/SA2/2014, dt. 06-11-2017. The Director, DES vide memo dt. 07-04-2018, instructed the Chief Planning Officer, Chittoor to prepare and issue article of charges on Sri P. Sasikar, Senior Assistant for his un-authorized absence to official duties. He did not serve the article of charges to the individual stating that whereabouts of the individual was not known to him, vide his letter dt. 24-07-2018. The Director, DES vide Memo dated 15-11-2018, instructed to publish the show cause notice to the individual in local newspapers on or before 30-11-2018. But, the Chief Planning Officer got it published in local newspapers (Eenadu, Vaartha & Andhra Jyothi) on 05-12-2018 as informed in his letter dt. 14-12-2018.

Sri Ch.V.S. Bhaskara Sarma worked as Chief Planning Officer, Chittoor in the cadre of Joint Director from 06-07-2012 to 05-03-2019.He rendered 6 years, 8 months service in O/o Chief Planning Officer, Chittoor.Having such a continuous service in the said Office, he would have been taken necessary immediate action in this regard. But, he did not take appropriate immediate action on the unauthorized absence of the above individual and not take steps to obtain the SR and LPC from his previous station.

Thus, Sri Ch.V.S. Bhaskara Sarma by his above mentioned dereliction of duties/acts exhibited his lack of integrity and devotion to duty and thereby violated Rule 3(1) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CHVS BHASKARA SARMA, FORMERLY CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER, CHITTOOR AND RETIRED ON 30-06-2021

Sl.No.	Details	Sheets
1.	CPO Lr. No.13/SA2/2014, dt. 06-11-2017	1
2.	DES Memo No.2953/Admn.I/A5/Mini/2017, dt.07-04-2018	1
3.	DES Memo No.2953/Admn.I/A5/Mini/2017, dt.18-07-2018	1
4.	CPO Lr. No.13/SA2/2014, dt. 24-07-2018	1
5.	DES Memo No.2953/Admn.I/A5/Mini/2017, dt.15-11-2018	1
6.	CPO Lr. No.07/SA2/2017, dt. 14-12-2018	1
7.	CPO Lr. No.07/SA2/2017, dt. 21-01-2019	1
8.	DES Memo No.2953/Admn.I/A5/Mini/2017, dt.08-04-2019	1
9.	Enquiry Report of Sri T. Basava Raju, Joint Director, DES	14

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